THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The Childline service is available in 65 cities.

(b) and (c) Yes, Madam preparatory work to launch the service in new cities is an ongoing exercise undertaken by Childline India Foundation, Mumbai, the nodal agency for monitoring and expansion of Childline service.

(d) The information is available at official web site of the Ministry, *viz* www.socialjustice.nic.in.

Construction of juvenile homes

†766. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States from where proposals for construction of juvenile homes under the 'Programme for Juvenile Justice' a Centrally Sponsored Scheme have been received during the last two years along with the amount released to these States during the said period;

(b) whether the amount so released has been fully utilized and the task has been accomplished; and

(c) if not, the number of the works yet to be completed and by when these would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The proposals were received from the States of Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Mizoram and Tamil Nadu during 2003-04 and Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal during 2004-05. The amount released for construction during two years was Rs. 98,66,900/- and Rs. 4,02,60,438/- respectively.

(b) and (c) The funds are released to the State Governments during a financial year on submission of a utilization certificate for the funds released in earlier years for completion of projects taken up by them. All States which were released funds for setting up of homes under the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act, 2000 during 2003-04 had

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completed the projects. As per the utilization certificates/proposals received during the current year, there was no pendency in the projects for which funds were released during 2004-05.

Prohibition

†767. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been propagating for prohibition in the country following the ideology of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that recently Government have written letters to the Chief Secretaries of all the States requesting them to encourage people in the country to drink alcohol, reduce the registration fee for wine factories and make wine available in super market etc; and

(c) if so, whether Government have abandoned the ideology of the Father of Nation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Government is propagating for prohibition of consumption of intoxicating drinks following the Directive Principles as enshrined in the Constitution of India. The Ministry is implementing the scheme for prevention of alcoholism and substance abuse through voluntary organisations for providing counselling, preventive awareness, treatment and rehabilitation of persons addicted to alcoholism.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

Committee on status of Muslims

768. SHR! JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a committee to prepare a factual report on the social, economic and educational status of the Muslim community;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time frame set for submission of the report;

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